(b) Sales are done through District agents, appointed in different areas. The arrangement has been found to be fairly satisfactory. Recently however a Sales Superintendent has also been appointed to inspect the various areas, study the market conditions and canvass orders. This, it is hoped, will enable better results being secured.

(c) No. This is not possible as the list of manufacture, etc., of a competitive firm will not be made available for scrutiny.

(d) Yes. In Travancore, British Malabar, South Canara, Palghat, Coimbatore, Salem, Madura, Tinnevelly, Mayavaram, Karaikudi, Nilgiris, etc. The value of such sales in 1111 is Rs. 20,275—8—0.

(e) No statistics were taken.

Diwan's stay at Coonoor.

145. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the number of days the Diwan stayed in Coonoor this year;

(2) the object of his stay there; and

(3) the amount of T. A. drawn by him while there;

(4) the total amount of expenditure incurred by Government on this account;

(5) did he pay any house-rent to the Government; if so, how much?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—(1) 44.

(2) His stay at Coonoor for a period of two months is sanctioned by the covenant of his appointment.

(3) Rs. 528.

(4) Rs. 1,710—12—3.

(5) No. He is entitled to free quarters.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Does the amount of Rs. 1710/- include Rs. 528/- also?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What work has been done by the Diwan during his stay there which he could not have done at Headquarters?

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Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—He goes there not to do any kind of work which he could not do at the Head Quarters. But during hot weather, by the covenant of his appointment, he is entitled to go to a summer resort or a hill-station.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is he entitled to the T. A?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Yes. People going on duty to special tracts will be entitled to T. A. according to the rates prescribed in the C. S. R. for their stay in such special tracts. All officers of the Government are entitled to that.

Legislative Council Members—application for appointments.

146. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether any members (sitting) of the Legislative Council have applied for posts in the Government service;

(2) if so, their names?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—(1) No.

(2) Does not arise in view of the answer to (1).

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know, Sir, whether any of the Members of the Legislative Council were given posts in the Government service?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—The recent appointment of the Law Reporter.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Was that appointment made without any application?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—There was no written application so far as I could gather from the Register of Applications which is kept for the purpose of registering applications either received in the official address of the Diwan or received in his personal address and forwarded to the office.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni.—Were there applications from Vakils who are practising at Ernakulam or anywhere else?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—There were two applications.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni.—May I know the names of those gentlemen?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—I want notice.

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